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The burning of the Staten Island quarantine buildings was a premeditated affair, and the citizens of Richmond county, N. Y., was held on the evening of the 21 instant, "for peatedly importuned for legislative aid witha hope from that quarter; and amongst other things they promise to contribute liberally towards the expense of erecting suitable buildings at the Battery, "that New York city may store her pestilential importations on her own premises."

The New York papers are full of details concerning the firing of the hospitals. The mob was drunken and infuriate.

There was a gang of fellows whose particular delight was the smashing in of windows. They were each provided with short clube, and when they reached the doomed building they first began by breaking out the windows. While this was going on others enmeasure filled with camphene, which he poured out liberally upon the pile of inflammable materials already prepared by his comrades, and then the whole was set off with a match. When the fire was well under way they passed to the next, and so on.

By far the largest number of those engaged in this outrage were boys and young men not

over 18 or 20 years of age. In the coffin bouse, far to the rear of the Women's Hospital, there were full 20 or 30 coffice; all of these were destroyed. The body of the engineer of the Philadelphia, who died of yellow fever just before the Hospital was fired, was lying in the building sick men and women, in their night clothes, just arisen, weakened with illness, and dreadfully excited, were thronging about Dr. Bissell on the open grounds adjoining the building, crying aloud and teseeching him to save "Will they burn us? Will they burn ue?" they would repeat, clinging to him .-The physicians did all they could to quiet the poor creatures. At this time it was stated that the body of the dead man was inside the hospital. Some were for letting it remain there, to be consumed with the building, but Jim, the "dead man," as he is called, of Quarantine, (be takes charge of all the corpses of the dead patients.) rushed into the Hospital and, serzing the body, carried it out in his arms, and laid it on a bier in the open air.

These whose good fortune it was, to know ty (whose death was noticed in yesterday's Gazette) will heartily lament his decease .-He was a very able lawyer, and an honest man. Plain, unpretending, retiring, no one who saw or conversed with him casually. would have supposed that he was a gifted orator and a most persussive advocate. He never made a speech in court or before the public, we have often been told, that was not effective. Though never in political life, be bad decided political opinions and party affinities, and when induced to address the people upon public matters, be was the equal of any competitor, and generally the conqueror of every antagonist. Itstances are known when his replies to speeches have been so conclusive, that his political opponents have asked their champions to desist from farther controversy.

The distinguished poet and editor, Wm. C. Bryant, esq., and his family, were among the passengers who arrived in the Africa. from Europe. Mr. Bryant has been abroad longer than he intended, owing, we believe, to the illness of one of the members of his family.

The results of the wheat harvest, in nearly all parts of Virginia, show that the amount of loss and damage to the crops, has not been at all exaggerated. We question, even, if it has been fully stated. The corn crop, too, will be out short to a great extent.

A Washington letter says that the frigate Nisgara has been ordered to proceed immemediately to Charleston, to carry back the Africans recently captured by the Dolphin; and that Commodore Chauncey will go as commander.

It has been determined by the New York and Virginia Steamship Company to build another steamer to run in connexion with the Roanoke and Jamestown, between Norfolk and New York.

Jacob Plant, of Manchester, New Hampshire, failing to induce a young lady with whom be had fallen in love, to marry him, became melancholy, and has starved himself

Extract from a letter from Vicksburg. Miss., dated August 27, 1858 :- "Our citiseps are scattering in every direction to-day, in consequence of yellow fever among us.-Its form is very malignant."

"The Great Republican Party" of Massachatsette is suffering a good deal in consequence of the treachery and jealousy of its

leaders. Rev. Eleezar Williams (of Bourboun memory) died, it is said, in abject poverty. The romance about his birth, probably, never did him any good in any way.

An English prise fighter, who lately killed his man, in a fight, "in the ring," has been tried, convicted of manslaughter, and sent to prison at hard labor. Served him right.

The amount of loss by a fire in the Bowery at New York, on Friday morning last, is stated at sixty thousand dollars. There were

several buildings damaged. on the 17th ult., Mr. Ten Broeck's horse, Ba- way to his station, on the 18th of May last, will doubtless have the cream of the season. view of general and teneficent results. bylon, won the Chesterfield handicap.

A banquet in bonor of Prof. Morse was lately given in Paris. The Paris corresponbanking house of John Munroe & Co., under the principal direction of Mr. Munroe, and all Americans. The Hon. John S. Preston, of South Carolina, presided, and made a brilliant speech, preparatory to the reading of the toasts. At the conclusion of his remarks, be introduced Prof. Morse to the audience, who delivered a speech characterized by great modesty, in which be detailed at some length the scientific points in the discovery of the telegraph. He was followed by Mr. Mason, American Minister at Paris; Gov. Fish, of New York; the Hon. Jos. R. Chandler, of Philadelphia, the new Minister to Naples; Dr. W. E. Johnston, of Onio, and others.

A writer in the Charleston Morcury states the participators in it appear to have no re Putnam, were purchased on the West coast morse on the subject. A public meeting of at from 50 cents to \$1, and costing scarcely more than \$10 or \$15 dollars to be delivered on the coast of Cuba, and were all to be sold the purpose of making arrangements to cele- by contract at \$500 round, or \$177.980 for brate the burning of the hospitals and shan- the cargo. About 250, including 50 females, ties at the quarantine ground." In their are in comparative good health, and the rest resolutions they complain that they have re- suffering from disease. That they belong to various tribes is evident from the difference out getting any relief, or even the shadow of of shades; and their keeping in separate groups. The writer add -:-- The result of the whole visit was intense sympathy for them and indignation towards their carters. You may read of the borrors of the "middle passage," but the balf cannot be told as one the canal boats of the James River and Kanview of these unfortunates will tell the tale."

At a trial of fire engines in New York, a company from Philadalphia baving excelled the New York companies, the New Yorkers turned the stream of water full upon the Pailadelphians. This magnanimous feat was cheered by the firemen, while citizens on the side walk oried "shame!" "shame!" At tered the place; one carried a balf-gallon this juncture it seemed that a general attack was about to be made upon the visitors, but through the efforts of Assistant Engineer Balch, and the police, the stranger firemen were protected from personal violence. Although two days in New York, this company received no courtesies from the New York Fire Department, and they were allowed to go home without even an escort to the boat.

The yellow fever is particularly fatal to newly arrived immigrants at New Orleans. and several vessels from Germany, with living cargoes are now on the way there. In when the incendiaries approached it. The gram, who is largely interested at Fort Lavaca, Texas, has made Mayor Stith a liberal proposition to relieve the city of the emigrants about arriving from Europe. Mr In- at Tiensien, but they are to have direct intergram proposes to send them to Lavaca, Texas, by the steamship, and to give each emigrant a lot to build upon free of charge, or two hundred acres of land each, at \$3 per acre on three years time.

The grand German festival in honor of the memory of Gen. Steuben, commenced soner to the castle of San Carlos, near Marain Philadelphia yesterday, to last two days. caibo. While a prisoner in the fort or eastle, On the first day there was to be a grand turn-On the first day there was to be a grand turn-out of all the German military companies, ridiculed his letters, sheered at his entreasinging societies, turners, and beneficial so- ties for medical aid, and it was not till they cieties to march to Lemon Hill, where the were sure of his dying that two doctors were subordinate and delegated agencies may be or an imitation with spirits added, by touchceremonies will take place. The exercises dispatched to his assistance; they recommen- prevented or promptly corrected. By this ing a lighted taper to it, it will immediately ng, gymnastics. the late John S. Fleming, of Goochland coun- and other divertisements. On the second He was brought up in an arm-chair and landay there will be a great target practice at the ded on the beach in the sun, with a file of may be instantly disavowed, omissions may same place.

On Tuesday forenoon the wife of Mr. George Studdard, of Brookline, Mass., baving two sons clinging to him; the youngest had effects of discussions proceeding on an ima violent headache, took a dose of morphine in the hope of obtaining relief. She soon became aware that she had taken an overdose. but she feared no serious ill effects, as she was accustomed to its use in similar cases, and medical aid was not called in until it was no avail. She gradually sunk, and died

At Boston, September 4, during a severe thunder squall, a sailboat from Quincy, containing George F. Spear, his wife and niece, papsized. Mrs. Spear was saved, and the other two were drowned. The bodies were recovered. A boat from Hingham, containing two sons of Major Joshua Hersey was aldrowned and the other swam ashore.

A correspondent of the Providence Jourpal says, that in ninety-nine cases out of every bundred, cranberries applied as a poultice will effectually cure the erysipelas .-There is not an instance known where it has the unforunate young men set sail. The ica with the whole civilized world besides. failed to effect a cure when faithfully applied same night a little fishing vessel, owned by I would not darken the legitimate satisfac-Two or three applications generally do the and two others, was capsized near the en- luctant or skeptical estimate of our new fabefore the sufferer was in a dying state .-

A meeting of the executive officers of the Ohio roads will be held at Philadelphia on Thursday of this week, at which the representatives of the New York Central and Erie are invited to be present. After a general interchange of opinion, the two New York roads will, it is stated, come to a formal

The Imperial infant of France has been named corporal in the regiment of the Guards, to which he belongs, and in which he | England,) progresses slowly, and in favor of was lately fusileer. The promotion was the former. The ninth game, (Ruy Lopez' made by the colonel, and took place on the day he was two years and a balf old. The "little corporal" marched around the palace of St. Cloud on that day in his new uniform.

The reports of the crops throughout England are generally favorable, but the potato disease is making extensive ravages throughout South Wales. The agitation on the part of the agricultural laborers, which began in to play Mr. Morphy, the sum named was Kilkenny, against the use of mowing machines, appears to be rapidly spreading over Staunton would meet his antagonist in Ameri-

There were two executions on Friday last, one in Columbus, Obic, of a man named Myers, and one in Wheeling, Va., of a man named John Burns. Burns murdered a courtezan named Mary Ann Montony, in a shocking maner, and was burg upon the indentical spot where the foul deed was perpetrated.

Active exertions are making by a portion of the citizens of Staunton, to have the town lighted with gas. \$10,800 has already been subscribed, and there is no doubt the remain- scape, which they will not soon forget. The der will be raised. \$51,000 is all that is ne previous night was very cold, and the dome ent course. The Queen has sent tidings of cessary and part of that will be taken by the of Washington, with the summits of Adams, manutacturer himself.

It is stated that by the recent death of Mrs. Mary Coggswell Jarvis, widow of the late Leonard Javis of Baltimore, a legacy amounting to about \$20,000 becomes available to Harvard University, according to the will of her busband.

John G. Barr, of Alabama, lately appointed U. S. Consul at Melbourne, died on his

candidate for Congress in St. Louis, has pubdent of the New York Commercial writes :- licly announced his determination to contest The affair was rapidly organized at the the seat of J. Richard Barrett, who received the certificate of election, and states in advance the charges of fraud and corruption time, and I cherished a hore that the period upon which he will make the contest. He was a most magnificent entertainment. The makes nineteen specifications, filling a column number of persons present was eighty-three, in the St. Louis papers. The main charge is, that of illegal voting, by unnaturalized citizens, minors and other unqualified persons. He also makes charges of double voting, and of partiality on the part of certain lection judges, in refusing good votes for him and admitting bad votes for Barrett. He charges bribery upon Mr. Barrett and his

The Philadelphia Press explains the meaning of the plank in the Cincinnati platform, which declares for progressive free trade throughout the world. He says "the doctrine of free trade is only objected to in this country, when it is arrempted to be applied to that the Africans found on board the brig the United States alone," and that "other governments having their own tariffs, ad valorem and specific, we must respond by tak-ing care of ourselves." Surely this concedes he propriety of the whole protective system of Henry Clay, for his sole object was to take care of ourselves. But will the Charleston Mercory favor us with its interpretation of

In a week or two the Seaboard Towing and Transportation Company, will commence operations with a powerful steamer and a number of barges, to be increased as the wants of the trade may require. This line will be prepared to take the treight from awha Canalat Richmond, immediately to Narolk, at very low rates, offering inducements to shippers along the entire lines of railroad terminating at Lynchburg, as well as those along the line of the canal, to send their produce direct to Norfolk, on the most favorable terms-without any charges whatever for transhipment or forwarding at Richmond.

It is stated that the Montreal celebration of the success of the Atlantic Telegraph rivalled that in New York.

From Europe.

New York, Sept. 5 .-- The steamers Indian and Folton have arrived off Cape Race, bringing Liverpool accounts to the 25th of August. The weather had been favorable for the crops. Wheat was steady. Flour was quiet

and corn doll. The sales of cotton for three days amounted to 36,000 bales. It closed generally at an advancing tendency of 1-16.

The Mayflower, from New Orleans for Nantz, caprized at sea and became a total view of this the Delta says :- "A Mr. In- wreck. Fifteen bands were lost. The captain and seven others were save 1.

The treaty of the Allies (France and Engand) does not conter the right of having ministers resident, but consuls general to reside course with the Emperor.

Death of Ex-President Moungas. A letter from Maracaibo, received, in Boston says :- "Ex-President Monagas, after he was given up by the British minister with whom he had taken refuge, was sent as pribad food, bad air, and excessive heat, brought ed his immediate removal to Maracaibo .fifty soldiers on each side of the sick man, be remedied, misapprehensions may be exdrums beating and bugles sounding. Here he plained, and in matters of unavoidable conbreathed his last, in the oten street, with his troversy we may be spared the exasperating come down from Laguayra but a few days perfect knowledge of facts and motives. In before; the elder had been imprisoned with addition to these specific safe-guards it may bim. The statement that he died at the be hoped that the mere habit of rapid and house of General Screno is not true; but it is true that the fear of public opinion, and that the prevention of a misunderstanding. Ou his death would not go unavenged, made the authorities give orders that those present should say be died in his bed, and such will be the account published."

Six Men Drowned in Milwaukee. A heavy storm of wind visited Milwaukee quite suddenly on Friday, the 27th ultimo, rendering the lake very rough and occasioning considerable loss of life. About four in the afternoon Robert P. Jennings, a merchant, and John H. Sullivan, a young lawyer, starso capsized off Crown Point. One was ted out into the lake in a sailboat. They and commedities will become a condition alwere seen about five o'clock near three-quarters of a mile out, heading east. On Satur- ever stimulates this development will oppose day the tug Decatur went in quest of the mising parties, but no trace of them could be relations. No man of common liberally found. Later in the day, however, portions and penetration will question the position of a small boat were discovered, which were and certain merits of a discovery which has identified as belonging to the one in which connected England with America, and Amer-Henry Buchraid, and manned by himself | tion of the present moment by ottering a retrance of the harbor and two of the men culty. Yet, even in this hour of careless drowned. Their companion escaped by and convivial felicitation, we shall do wel clinging to the boat, which was soon wash- to remember that the magnetic telegraph Pennsylvania Central and the Baltimore and ed ashore. On Saturday evening the bodies forms no exception to the category of inven of two men, evidently victims of the same tions which, however apt and willing to be gale, were found on the shore a few miles the vehicles of benevolent designs, are also from the city, which were ascertained to be the unresisting tools of every blind or intemtho-e of two men who were in a fishing boat perate impulse in our nature. The votaries on Friday. They must have perished in the of a querulous philosophy speciously assert same gale with the others.

Chess in England.

The match between the American champion, Mr. Morphy, and the celebrated Ilungarian player, (now some years resident in Knight's opening.) Herr Lowenthal baving the move, extended to 67 moves, occupying altogether three sittirgs, and 191 hours, and was won by Mr. Morphy. The tenth gime, French opening, Mr. Morphy commencing, was won by him to 34 moves. The score of the contest (which is of 50 games) stands thus: Mr. Morphy has won seven games; Mr.

Lowenthal two; and one game was drawn. When Mr. Staupton was first challenged £1,000; because it was expected that Mr. ca, and it was thought a smaller sum ought not to be offered to a veteran chees-player. When, however, Mr. Morphy came to England, the sum was reduced to £500 by mutual consent. Mr. Morphy's money is posted, but that of Mr Staunton is not; and there is a very confident feeling amor g cheseplayers that, since Mr. Morphy's success in opposition to Herr Lowenthal, Mr. Stanton's anxiety for the match will not be augmented.

Snow at White Mountains. Those who were in the mountain region last Tuesday, had a treat in the way of landed for purple on the bare cold rock. The Banquet, New York, Sept. 2, 1858. MR. MAY R AND GENTLEMEN: - When I re-

ceived Her Majesty's orders to proceed to the United States, I flattered myself that I

entered upon my duties at an auspicious

of my residence might be coincident with that

solid and hearty reconciliation of our respec-

tive countries which the tendencies of the

age transparently indicated to be near at

hand. Nor have I been disappoint-d. The

course of political affairs since my arrival

has, indeed, exhibited some asperities which

it was impossible to foresee, and which could

men, I now hail, in the event which we are

not be regarded without concern; but, gentle-

against future dangers. To be the cotemporary and spectator of this great monument in human progress, is alone a cause of honor and exultation. The triumph in which your and affection which mankind bestows on their purest benefactors; such a triumph to public gratitude and historic commendation; it adorns and dignifies the nations and the time in which it is wrought; it imparts terprise; it teaches the universal lesson of into men's souls a sense of conscious worth, and pours on all, however humble and re- sire to be eternal. mote, the glow of reflected fame. I question whether any single achievement has ever united more features of interest and utility; ail the elements of adventure, difficulty, and hazard have been here assembled which could arrest the imagination, and no virtue has been wanting which could satisfy the judgment and captivate the heart. Long will these scenes remain dear to the popular memory. With what admiration do we contemplate the cheerful enthusiasm of Field, inspiring shareholders and admiralties with kindred zeal, undiscouraged by the hostility of nature and the powers of science, divining success where others denounced defeat, and carrying off the palm before an incredulous though sympathizing world! (Cheers.) What encounter on the sea can compare with that last meeting of the confederate ships when the knot was knit which shall never be reat asuader? How anxiously do we folwatch the Niagara threading the icebergand traversing the gloom upon her consort's gale. We blend our aspirations with the worthier prayers of Hadson, when he kneeds, like Co.umbus on the shore, and invokes the Divine protection on his accomplished work. Loud applause.) Nor is the moral aspect of this great action marred by any mean infirmity. Here there is nothing to othera e, they cast forth upon the waters the instrument and the symbol of our future harmony. (Cheers.) This is not the place to demonstrate the usefulness of telegraphic commu- and that for this vile mixture of sulphuric commerce, and its numerous consolations in matters of private affection. I content myself with recognising its value in international transactions. Something may be detracted from the functions of diplomacy, but much will undoubtedly be gained for the peace of nations. By this means the highest intelligence and authority on either side will liable tests, viz: First, heat a small quantity be brought into immediate contact, and of the I quid over a sprit or oil lamp till the whatever errors belong to the employment of vapor begins to rise. If the liquor be mixed, means many of the evils incidental to uncer- take fire and continue to burn till all the intimate intercourse will greatly conduce to the one hand stands England, the most opulent and vigorous of monarchies, in whose scant but incomparable soil lie compacted the materials of a boundless industry; on the other the republic of the United States, founded by the same race, fired by the same ambition, whose increase defies comparison, and whose destinies will baffle prediction itself. (Cheers.) We cannot doubt that these fraternal communities are fated to enjoy an immense expansion of mutual life; the instant interchange of opinion, intelligence, most inseparable from existence; and whata powerful obstacle to the rupture of pacific the unequal march of morality and mind; and even a poet has affirmed, in foreboding verse, that all the train of arts which have reduced the material elements to be the vassals of our wil --Heal not a passion or a pang Entailed on human hearts.

It belongs to our respective countries and to the present age, to confound that speculation which would divide knowledge from vir-

tue and inquiry from improvement. The labor will not be light, nor is the eventual victory every where apparent, yet there is one province of affairs in which the task would be easy and the triumph within our grasp. It depends on us, on our will, on our choice, to carry into perpetual effect the sentiment which the honorable chairman has associated with his toast; it depends on us to strike out forever from the sum of publie and social embarrassments all the contingencies of a collision between England and America. If we should not employ our unprecedented powers in a friend y spirit; i we should hereafter offer unreflecting provocation and conceive hasty resentment; if every transient cloud which ascends on the political sky be bailed as the prognostic of a destructive storm; if we should make haste to unlock the well of bitter waters and to raise the phantoms of extinct pretensions and burild wrongs, then would this memorable effort of ingenuity and toil be partly cast away. (Applause) Gentlemen, I am confident that we shall pursue a very differgood will to the President, and the President Jefferson, and Madison were covered with bas made a corresponding answer to the snow. The view of the dome of Mount Queen. (Cheers) The messages must not Washington from Bethlehem, white almost be dead inscriptions in our archives; they as in December, and blezing the genial oun must be fruitful maxims in our hearts .light, gave one of the most charming land- (Cheers.) Let our governments be considerscape effects ever witnessed in summer. Be- ate in their resolutions. Let the orators of fore noon the frost-work melted from Adams, one country comment upon the institutions, Jefferson, and Madison, and by sunset the the policy, and the tendencies of the other, whiteness of Mount Washington was exchang- in a candid and gentle spirit. Let the negotiators of both approach the adjustment of weather has been fine in the mountain dis- disputed questions, not with a tenacious retricts this week, and the September visitors gard to paltry advantages, but with a broad Then, gentlemen, the subtle force of Nature

F. P. Blair, Jr., the defeated Republican Speech of Lord Napler at the Telegraph had not been employed in vain, and we shall give a worthy office to those subjugated and ministering powers which by Divine permission fly and labor at our command.

Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, the manifestagiven to-night, and which has been apparent throughout these celebrations, will be highly appreciated by her Majesty, and by her faithful subjects, who observe with pride that the virtues of their sovereign have won back the spontaneous homage of a free nation .-The ministers of Great Britain will correctly past anxieties and an important security ward their American kindred. I tender you my sincere thanks for the honorable welcome granted to my countrymen and myself. does not only confer on them the celebrity voices, however feebly and afar off, with an event which must have an everlasting and benignant significance. We are all firmly gives to the protecting governments a claim persuaded that there exists here a deep and warm attachment to the mother country, to obtain a commensurate return. As the

Wines and Liquers Used. I am not at all surprised, Mr. Editor, to see a disposition to abandon wines from the sacramental tables, when I recollect what a vast amount of vile imitations of the different varieties of liquors called wines, are in our markets, and many of them, I have no doubt, imported; and so perfect are the imitations, that they can only be detected by chemical tests. During the summer of 1856, I analyzed a lot of liquors for some conscientious gentlemen of our own city, who would not permit me to take samples to my office. but insisted on my bringing my chemicals and apparatus to their store that they might see the operations. I accordingly repaired to their store, and analyzed samples of 16 different lots. Among them were Port Wine, Sherry Wine, and Maderia wine. The distilled liquors were some pure, and some vile low the Gorgon on her constant course, and and permitious imitations; but the wines had not one drop of the juice of the grape! Toe basis of the Port wine was diluted sulphuric helpful track. We tremble for the overbur acid, colored with elder berry juice, with deued Agamemnon, still tormented by the alum, sugar and neutral spirits. The base of the Sherry Wine was wort of pale mait, sulphuric acid, prussic acid, from the bitter almond oil, percentage of alcoholic spirits from brandy added. The basis of the Maderia was a decoction of hops, with sulphurie acid, prussic acid, honey, &c , spirits from Jamaica rum. The same week after analynothing to deplore. The conduct of the zong the above and exhibiting the quality and agents exemplifies the purposes of the deed; character of the liquors to the proprietors, a with manly emulation but inviolate concord sexton of one of our churches informed me that he had purchased a guilon of the above Port Wine, to be used in his church on the the next Sabbath, for sacramental purposes, nication in the practice of government and acid, alum, and elder berry juice, he paid \$2.75 per gallen.

That those who do not think of abandoring this deligh ful beverage, either as a drink for medicinal purposes, or sacramental emblems, may be capable of discriminating between a pure article of wine, or a mixed or a vile imitation of it, I will give a few re are is increased till ebullition, or boiling, takes place, and the vapor will burn by the application of the taper, it is mixed wine -The innate spirits of pure wine will not take

fire until the liquor is brought to a boil. There are many other chemical tests which are intallible, but tew can apply them. I therefore give the most simple but reliable. Second, if an article which is represented to be pure juice, or pure Port wine, should be suspected, heat as above. If the vapor will not burn when first it rises, nor will take fire from the application of the taper, when epullition is produced, you may rely that there a not one drop of wine in the sample; and if, by holding some of it in your mouth a short ime, and after spitting it out you find your teeth on edge, or upon grinding them together they appear to adhere, as if the enamel was softened, you may rely on it that that article is diluted sulpturic acid, as a base,

with other ingredients to give aroma, &c. I have given the modus operandi of such admixtures on the mucous membrane of the human system, in former articles written on the subject of poisoned liquors, and shall conclude this with a request that if you think it will conduce to the public west, you give it a place in the Gizette. Very respectfully, &c., Hiram Cox, M. D. Chemical Inspector of Lequors for Hamilton

County, Ohio. Cincinnati, August, 1858

A Card from Captain De Riviere. The Courrier des Etats Unis publishes a

letter from Captain De Riviere, the hero of the Blount affair, which letter we translate

New York, August 2, 1858. - Finding myself at last delivered from the judicial prosecutions to which I have been so unjustly subected. I come to ask of you a rectification of the facts which have been communicated to Seventy ballots were cast. you, and which have been so calumniously applied to my person. I declare that I have never in any way been connected with fraudulent bankruptcies, consequently that I have never been mixed up with judicial proceedings in France. Such matters may relate to an individual whose name resembles mine, but I am indignant that they should be attributed to me, or to any member of my family.

Since the year 1844, I have not ceased to belong to the French army, and I am now on furlough (en non activite) for temporary infirmities resulting from wounds received in the Crimea. (The very words of the document signed by Marshal Vaillant, Minister of War)

As to the matter which has served as pretext for the prosecution of which I have een the victim-the pretended abduction to Miss Blount-I declare all that has been said a lying and malicious invention. I personally deny having ever abducted Miss Blount, and still less Madame Blount. My part in that affair was limited to accompanying, upon their demand, and to protect, at their request, two ladies, who endeavored to escape from an odious tyranny. I am ready to do so ugain. Hitherto, I have been unable to defend my

self, but now I intend to do it, and to obtain justice for the attacks, which all who are acquainted with me know to be malignant. I await from your impartiality, sir, reparation of the wrong which, upon false information, you have done to a man who walks with head erect, because he has the right to carry

Accept, sir, the assurance of my perfect consideration, (Signed) CAPT. H. A. DE RIVIERE.

ORTO RICO, New Orleans, Refined and Crushed Sugars, just received and for sale JOHN A. DIXON, Post-office cor.

O. 1 MACKEREL, Smoked Herring, New Codfish, and Eastport Herring, just received and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.

The Paraguay Expedition.

The Navy Department is now busily engaged in getting off the Paraguay Expedition. and it is believed that the vessels now at home will be ready for sea by the first day of tion of respect for the Queen which you have November, yet two months off, which enables the President to take so much more time to consider the selection to be made of a

Commissioner to that Republic. The frigate Sabine (50 guns) takes the place of the St. Lawrence in the Brazil squadron, and Commodore Shubrick relieves Commodore Forrest as commander of that estimate the momentous import of an enter- station. He sails in the Sabine as his flagprise to which they gave an effective sup- ship, but will on reaching his station, proport, and will, I am well assured, transport ceed in the Fulton to the Paraguay River, and into our official relations the cordial senti- assume the command in person of the Paramet to celebrate, a glorious compensation for ments which animate the English people to- guay Expedition. Commander Page is ordered to the Brazil station as fleet Captain. The other officers ordered to the Sabine age Commander Thornburn, (one of the officers You have contered on us a favor which we retired by the "immortal fifteen") and Lieushall ever acknowledge, for your goodness tenants M. Woodhull, C. S. McDonough, G. distinguished guests have so high a share has enabled us to associate our names and P Welsh, Wm Gibson, L H. Newman, Wm. P. McCann, and one vacancy.

The Paraguny Expedition will consist of

the following named vessels, viz: Brig Bainbridge, built in Boston in 1842, and carrying six guns. She is now in comgathering strength with time, and rejoicing mission on the coast of Africa, but despatches have gone out for her to proceed to the coast thousand, the generous contagion of en- grateful though inadequate representatives of of Brazil and await the arrival of the Expethe British empire, we declare that the hands dition. Her officers are: Lieutenant-Comfaith, patience, and perseverance; it infuses which are joined to-day are joined in sincer- manding R. F. B. Renshaw; Lieutenants, G. ity, and the grasp which we have felt we de- A. Stevens, S. S. Bassett, and Wm. P. A. Campbell.

Brig Perry, built at Norfolk in 1843, and carrying six gons, she is now in waiting on the coast of Brazil, with the following officers, viz: Lieutenant-Commanding R. L flighman, and Lieutenants Wm. T. Truxton, C. C. Gratton, and J. J. Cornwell.

Brig Dolphio, built in New York in 1836, and now in commission, (baving lately captured the slaver Echo.) and carries five guns with heavy metal. Her officers are Lieuten-ant-Commanding J. N. Maffit, (one of the decapitated by the "immortal fitteen,") and Licutenants J. M. Bradford, E. P. Williams and C. C. Carpenter.

Steamer Fulton, (side wheel, third class,) built in New York in 1837, and repaired at Wasnington in 1857. She carries but four guns of large calibre, though registered for five, and is commanded by the following officors: Lieutenant Commanding J. J. Almy; he attached sufficient importance Lieutenants M. R. Warrington, J. B. Stuart. make it the subject of a communication R. Selden, and M. C. Campbell.

Stamer Water Witch, (side wheel, third I do not complain of the publich class,) ou it at Washingt in in 1845, carries seen fit to give it. The sole but one gun, through registered for two, and | card is to correct a misconception into a vill be commanded as follows: Lieutenant- he has fallen, and to define with more ommanding, R. B. Pegram; Lieuterants A. Barbet, E. f. Spedden, and one vacancy. United States Revenue Cutter Harriet in. In my view, the position assignment Line, lately completed at Brooklyn, will in the card of Mr. Clemens, of "dec carry one large shell gun, and be officered any way, the use of my name in the one

ord, D. C. Constable and L. W. Wilson. The Department comtemplates adding to it a duty, little less than sacred, to ober his force another steamer, if one of the right | call of the Convention, to serve Virginia build and tonnage can be chartered; and the her chief Magistrate.

John W. Brockenhad Ordnance bureau, under the charge of Capt. D. N. Ingram, is active in so arranging the armament of these ships as to make them effective far beyond the ostensible power of their guns. The officers of the Expedition have been selected with a view to their effi ciency, and it is believed that without the additional steamer the vessels named can secure all the objects cought to be gained by the movement .- New York Times.

Telegraphic Despatches. LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Sept. 2 .-- Shernan's battery left the fort this morning for Minnesota. The board on the sulject of the inspection and price of the mules purchased for the army, adjourned this afternoon, and Boston, departed this life at 5 welcak, P. departed this life at 5 welcak, P. Minnesota. The board on the subject of the

Lieut. Chapman, first dragoons, arrived here vesterday from Arizona, on sick leave. The Pike's Peake gold excitement is on the rapid increase. Two old Californians came in vesterday to make arrangements for working the mines successfully. One company left for the gold region yesterday, and others | Old Sweet Springs, in Monroe County, are now organizing.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5 .- The great slavery tournament between Parson Brownlow, of was the purchaser .- Lynchlarg Virg Tennessee, and Rav. Abram Pryne, of New England, will commence on Tuesday evening next, and continue five successive evenings. B to gentlemen are now in the city. Mr. Brownlow is unfortunately afflicted with the bronchitts, but will not withdraw. His arguments will be read by some competent man. New York, Sept. 4 - By an arrival at this port we are furnished with the following advices: The commanders of the U. S. war vessels Saratoga and Plymouth had communicated with the government of Hayti in relation to the island of Navassa. The ships would return to receive the views of the Haytiens. A fire occurred at Jacmel destroying \$100,-

000 (American) worth of property. St. Leuis, Sept. 4.—Prof. W. H. Rarey, the original horse tamer, a brother of Mr. Rurey of European orlearity, will give exhibation of his wooderful powers over wild horses in the amphitteatre, during the fair of the St Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association next week.

Columbus, O., Sept. 4 .-- Yesterday Gov. Chase, in compliance with the recommendation of a commission appointed to examine as to the sanity of Aibert Myres, sentenced to be hung yesterday, postponed the execution till the 17th of December.

Sr. Louis, Sept. 4 .- The democrats of the Sta Congressional district of Illinois, have nominated Philip B. Foulke for Congress in place of Rob't Smith, the present member.

An atrocious murder was committed in

Gates Co. N. C. a few days ago, by three men by the names of Franklin, Brinkley and Vann. on an old negro, the property of Mr. John A. Knight. It appears that the old negro had some 12 months ago, been employed by Franklin, who refused to pay what was due for the work, Franklin having been repeatedly called upon for a settlement by Knight, and failing to pay the debt, Knight sued bim. A nights since Franklin, with Brinkley and Vann, from the adjoining county of have the pleasure to announce their FALL STOCK, comprising old negro, and after tying him, inflicted on and Cartoons of the most desirable him an unmerciful whipping. But this it seems did not satiate their vengeance, and these demons then fell upon him with clubs, and with heavy blows fractured his skull and isw-bone, and inflicted such other wounds that he died in a few moments. When he was dead they put clean garments upon him and after charging his wife if she ever disclosed one word of the murder, that she would meet a similar fate, they made their The House is new, containing four larg escape. Fracklin has been arrested and com- a ten feet passage above and below wi mitted to jail. The other two from Virginia coes front and rear, all necessary out-builder have not as yet been arrested. They are at thorough repair, a fine garden, and a well of home strong y armed and dely the authorities. It is to be hoped that they will speedily be brought to justice -- Norfolk Herald.

Missions Abroad. We see it appounced, on what we suppose

good authority, that the President has tendered the post of Minister to Spain alternately to Senators Mallory and Benjamin, and that of Minister to Sardinia to Mr. Winslow. of the House of Representatives, of whom the first-named, it is said, has already declined the proffered honor, while the decision of the two latter, so far as we are informed, bas not vet transpired - Nat. Int.

SILK ZEPHYR AND SHETLAND WOOL, and the Needles for knitting Shawls; also, single and double Zepayr Worsteads; all Nos. of French Working Cotton, and all kinds of Fancy Working Materials, for sale at RICHARDS', 110 King-st.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

JUDGE BROCKENBROUGH STILL IN THE POPULATION OF T The following letter from the H_{ob} , $J_{\mathcal{A}}$ W. Brockenbrough explains itself. To the Editors of the Richmond English CLARKSBURG, Sept 24, 1808.
Gentlemen: — The card of the Hon, Sep

rard Clemens, in your issue of Tuesday

requires a prompt notice at my bands,

Clemens does not say in his card, that

was authorized by me to affirm, that I wo

not accept the nomination for the office a

vernor of Virginia, if tendered to me by Democratic Convention. You deduce inference, in the brief editorial article fixed to his card, from the language cup ed by Mr. Clemens, and, in my opin inference is a just and natural one will allow me to say, Messrs. Editor. my friend, Mr. Ciemens, labors uni grave misconception of my views, if he poses that he was authorized by me to any statement warranting the inte-drawn by you. I did say to Mr. Cle that I did not seek, or desire the office of vernor of the State, being quite content remain in my present less conspicuous de which was more congenial with my taxo and the duties of which accord better my babits of thought, and course of so than any executive office whatever, position, I beg leave, respectfully and a perfect sincerity, to re-affirm. But never said to him or others, that I ad in any way, the use of my name in the con ing canvass," or that I would decime Convention representing the Democra ty of the State. On the contrary, uniformly declared to all who have don the honor to solicit an expression views, that the high office in question, as one neither to be sought or decline that if the nomination for it was tendere me by the Convention, it would be atinconsistent with the views I entertain of obligation as a citizen, to shrink from service of the State: that in such an ese I would promptly accept the proffered become

proud escutcheon My interview with Mr. Clemens, was sual and brief, and I had no conception the press. Yet it was not confrient sion than he has done, my true rela the coming Gubernatorial canva-s in V on the Revenue Corps as follows: Cap- cauvass," would be arrogant and offen usin John Faunce; Lientenants A. D. Stan- and at whatever sacrifice of personal fort or pecuniary advantage, I would

and do all that in me lay, to advance be

true interests and preserve unsuited by

Letter from Gordonsville,

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gas GORDINSVILLE, VA., Sept. 6 .- Our villa was visited on Saturday last, by one of a severest storms which we have seen for must years. About I o'clock, P. M., it comme ced to rain and hail, and for the space of the minutes it poured as if the heavens hi split in twain, and the wind blew a perie hurricane, blowing down houses, demoing trees, overturning hay stacks, and dans

on Saturday. Mrs. B. was a douted and an affectionate mother, and leave large family and numerous friends to meet

SALE OF THE OLD SWEET SPRINGS.-Th understand, were sold a few days ago first eum of \$199,000. Oliver Beirne, at Monta

The "Cable." Extract of a private letter from New York dated August 31:

"I have been on board the Ningara to de and saw the 'wonders of the deep.' shape of the wire cable. You know that large surplus portion of it has been sold. to-day the workmen were busy delive the remnant to the buyers. Two schools had their decks full, and carts were ment other portions of it. B. & Co. are seller bits of it to crowds, and it is said that I vil make \$100,000 by the sale of ornament fragments. B. told me that he could t keep up with the demand. The minim price is fifteen cents for a little charm mis ted in brass. To-morrow we have the gra

celebration. All the world will be abrust "The city will just have escaped the? fever. Some cases have appeared in the of people belonging to or working 00 vessels arriving from the South; but I the citizens will go though the city in h Dess."- Nat Int

WE CALL THE ATTENTION of all want to our large and well selected six of DRY-GOODS Now receiving-New Fall Calicoes

Mouslines and Ginghams " Fine and Heavy Shuting Sheelings

Sup'r. English Long Cloths Domestics and Tickings Cassinets, Tweeds, and Cassimerer White, and Yellow Flannel; Steel Spring II

Skirts: Canton Flannels, &c All the above, with many other have just received As we will be making weekly additions our stock throughout the season, we will

able to offer great inducements to those it ? sep 7 A CARD.—HARPER & BALDBIN SE SALE DEALERS IN BOOTS, SHOES, HA CAPS, &c , Prince Street Wharf Alexan

able Goods in their line, purchased the Manufacturers in New England they respectfully invite the attencustomers, and dealers generally. sep 7-2aw1m

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE is 60
DONSVILLE FOR SALE — Having me ed to my farm n-ar this place. I wis HOUSE and LOT, formerly occup cellent water in the yard. The Lot contain one acre. To parents having children to educate

property offers great inducements, as there are two first class schools in the place-male and female. The payments to suit the entire (3 venience of the purchaser, as my only object to avoid renting such propertysep 7—eo6w C. W. BEALE. Gardaces

NOTICE .—The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the ASHBY S G TURNPIKE COMPANY, will be held at the state of the ASHBY S G ker's Hotel, in Middleburg, on Friday, the No.

October next, for the election of Officers Ac sep 7—lawtd A. ROGERS, Treas & Sec R ICHARDS, Agent for the 3 Thread Satist

sizes and colors. DRIME EASTERN CHEESE for Cottle

just received, and for sale, by JOHN A. DIXON.